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CONVEYANCERS
—AND—
Real Estate Brokers!

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MACON COUNTY
TITLE ABSTRACT OFFICE.

ABSTRACTS FURNISHED, duly certified, showing title to any Real Estate in the city or county, showing the recorded Real Estate interests of individuals.

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ATWO STORY FRAME HOUSE CONTAINING 6 rooms, well furnished. Adapted for keeping boarders; situated upon lots 5 and 6, block 3, Rolling Mill first addition to Decatur. Price, $1,400.
No. 631.

A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, in block 5, Durfee & King's addition, fronting on Church street. Lot 49x185 feet. Price $1000.
No. 712.

A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot, 50x152 feet, in block 1, South Western addition. Cheap, at $1250.
No. 770.

A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 6, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1200.
No. 1063.

A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.
No. 1030.

A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.
No. 1137.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.
No. 1133.

50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $35 per acre.
No. 1027.

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500.
No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $2300.
No. 1070.

A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100.
1138

160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.
1133

40 ACRES in Platt county, at $22.50 per acre.
1128

178 ACRES in section 7, township 14, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.
1118

7 ACRES of timber land near Niantic, for sale cheap. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.
1089

A TWO STORY frame dwelling and two lots, in Rolling Mill 1st addition. Price, $1100.
1090

FOR SALE—A house and lot at north end of Church street, cheap, at $550.
1140

480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $55 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.
1091

A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street, 60 by 162 feet, in Read & Co.'s addition. Price, $500.
1090

HOUSE AND LOT, on North Church street, for sale, at $550.
1070

A HOUSE and two lots in Sangamon addition, containing two acres, at $2,000, cash.
1134

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—Brick dwelling, nine rooms; barn and other outbuildings; situated northwest of the city, for $10,000.

A HOUSE and two lots in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, near the high school, for sale cheap. Lots well improved. House is brick and frame, containing nine rooms. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

VACANT LOTS.

One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition, $350.
Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Co.'s addition. Canal terms—cheap.
Five lots in block 11, Carver's addition—separate or together. Cheap.
One lot in block 1, H. Robinson's addition, $500.
Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition, on long time.
One lot in block 8, Carver's addition; $125; easy payments.
Two lots in Shepherd's 2d addition. $650.
Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition.
Two lots in Wait & Co.'s addition—railroad frontage.

A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING property, situated on Seigel Street, between Decatur and Forest Streets, known as the Corwine property, containing a moderate sized dwelling and smoke-house, and otherwise well improved. The situation is high and the lot comprises one an acre and two-fifths fronting 153 feet Seigel Street, and 400 feet in depth.
WARREN & DURFEE.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 4, 1874, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves.....1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation.....7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur.....11,20 a m
Freight and Accommodation.....4,35 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Mail at.....5 15 A M Sundays excepted
Express at.....5 17 P M "
Freight at.....10 40 A M "
".....3 35 P M "

GOING SOUTH.

Mail.....2 17 A M Sundays excepted
Express.....2 17 A M "
Freight.....8 50 A M "
".....3 35 P M "
".....10 18 P M Saturdays only

C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

THE GREAT EAST & WEST FAST LINE!

The public are respectfully reminded that the **Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway** *is the* **only line** *running* **Fast Trains** *through to* **New York, Boston** *and other* **Eastern Cities,** *and* **St. Louis, Quincy** *and other* **Western Cities** *enabling travelers, to reach their destination from* **six to seven hours in advance of** *all other Lines.*

Close Connection is also made at Danville Junction for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:
No. 1 Through Express.....3 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.....12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation.....3 00 p. m

GOING EAST:
No. 2 Lightning Express.....11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic.....11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation.....8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 1 Accommodation.....6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail.....1 30 p. m
ARRIVE:
No. 2 Accommodation.....9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail.....11 10 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 1 Through Express.....3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.....12 15 p. m
" 9 Accommodation.....12 01 a. m
ARRIVE:
No. 2 Lightning Express.....10 50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic.....11 20 a. m
" 10 Accommodation.....4 10 a. m

A. ANDERSON, Gen'l Manager.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
" Tolono		1 12 p m	12 22 a m
Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 50 a m
" Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Baltimore	10 40 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg		11 50 a m	11 50 a m
" Harrisburg		10 40 p m	4 10 p m
" Philadelphia		2 50 a m	7 35 p m
" New York		4 10 a m	5 50 p m
" Crestline		7 10 a m	9 35 p m
" Cleveland		1 10 p m	4 05 a m
" Buffalo		8 30 a m	11 20 p m
" Boston		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
" Louisville			

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

Through Coaches run on No. 4 from Decatur via Danville to Cincinnati.

C. W. SMITH, Gen'l Manager, Urbana, Ill.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Ag't, Indianapolis Ind.

For further information address
W. H. A. THOMPSON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

(Operated by Paris and Decatur R. R. Co.)

TIME TABLE.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Decatur.....9.00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute.....2:10 p. m
" Indianapolis.....6:20 "

No. 3, Decatur Fast Train—
Leaves Decatur.....6:50 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute.....12:05 a. m
" Indianapolis.....4:22 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Decatur Fast Train—
Leaves Indianapolis.....3:40 a. m
" Terre Haute.....6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur.....11:50 a. m

No. 4, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Indianapolis.....2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute.....5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur.....10:40 "

These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R. R. ticket office, and also at this Company's depot, Main street, Decatur.

D. BROWN, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
C. G. MAC, Gen. Sup't,
PARIS, ILLS.
C. H. BROWN, Local Fr't & Tk't Ag't, Decatur, Ills.
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Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE
From West, St. Louis and Pekin...11:30 A. M.
" East.....12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon.....1:00 "
" North.....5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette.....5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE
For East.....10:45 A. M.
" Paris at.....11:00 "
" West, St. Louis.....10:45 "
" Pekin.....1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon.....2:30 P. M.
" South.....4:30 "
" North & East.....7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

YOUNG MEN IN POLITICS.

From the Springfield Republican.

To many of the younger voters, it is a regret that their years, or other like good and sufficient reasons, prevented their serving their country in the field. But war is not the direst peril, by any means, that lurks in the path of a republic. The storm that makes the waves boil and the masts crack has less of deadly danger in it than the borer gnawing unnoticed in the dark, or the dry rot creeping silently and stealthily from plank to plank and from beam to beam. The subtle corruption that eats out the hearts of popular institutions is more to be dreaded than any shock of foreign aggression, or any paroxysm of civil discord. The American experiment, this grand experiment of free land inhabited by a free people, making their own laws, choosing servants in place of obeying rulers, governing themselves in freedom is menaced to-day as it was not menaced in 1860; as it has not been menaced before. Old men, statesmen whose locks have grizzled in the public service, business and professional men whose lifelong loyalty to truth, honor and country makes their white hairs a crown of civil merit, have caught the alarm. They are taking counsel at this moment for the safety of the republic. It is for the young men of the country to take action. Age plans; it is the enviable prerogative of youth to do.

A SIMPLE DISINFECTANT. Roasted coffee says the *Homeopathic World*, is one of the most powerful means, not only of rendering animal and vegetable effluvia innocuous, but of actually destroying them. In proof of this, the statement is made that a room in which meat, in an advanced degree of decomposition, had been kept for some time, was instantly deprived of all smell on an open coffee roaster being carried through it containing one pound of newly roasted coffee, and in another room, the effluvium occasioned by the clearing out of a cess-pool, so that sulphurated hydrogen and ammonia could be detected, on the employment of three ounces of fresh coffee. The best mode is to dry the raw beans, pound it in a mortar, and then roast the powder on a moderately heated iron plate until it assumes a dark brown hue; it is in this state ready for use.

Among the mortgages recently filed in Chicago was one from Potter Palmer to the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company for $1,714,000.

Miss Nellie Grant is to be Mrs. Geo. Charles William Frederick Algernon Sartoris, or Mrs. G. C. W. F. A. Sartoris, for short, October next.

Forty-seven editors are camped at the base of Bald Mountain. This is the worst crusade on the "cratur" that has been made yet.

The jewels which the Duchess of Edinburgh brought with her to England are said to be worth $2,500,000, and include as many as 100 bracelets.

NOTICE.

We have now ready for sale our new stock Gents', Ladies', Misses', Boys and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, and claim to be able to suit everybody, in style and price. Thankful for past favors,
We remain, Respectfully,
POWERS, FERRISS & Co.

Fine Rooms to Rent—In second story, near the new post office—suitable for offices, or millinery and dress-making rooms. Apply to Chenoweth & Walston, at the Surgical Institute. 27 dtf

D. M. Samuel & Co. will soon build a new meat market, opposite their grocery, as their increasing business requires them to devote all the room of their present building exclusively to the grocery department. They are daily receiving new goods. [May 1-dtf

For the Ladies.—The largest stock and choicest varieties of FLOWER SEEDS ever brought to Decatur, are now for sale by A. A. Murray, No. 21, North Main street. 2-d2w

Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J. R. Race & Co.'s. 2-dtf

A Tip-top second-hand set of harness for sale very low, at Warriner & Wilson's harness shop, over L. Crocker's grocery store, south side new square. m2dtf

Spring Hats, latest styles, at Marble Hall. 2-1tf

The Concordia Club will give a social dance at their Hall on Wednesday evening, to which only members of the club will be admitted under any circumstances. By order of
THE COMMITTEE.

Spring Millinery at Miss Anne Miller's, No. 20 Merchant street.
April 18-dlaw-tf.

THE MILD POWER
CURES
HUMPHREYS'
HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

HAVE PROVED, FROM THE MOST ample experience, an entire success. Simple, Prompt, Efficient and Reliable. They are the only medicines perfectly adapted to popular use—so simple that mistakes cannot be made in using them; so harmless as to be free from danger; and so efficient as to be always reliable. They have the highest commendation from all, and will always render satisfaction.

Nos.	Cures.	Cents.
1.	Fevers, Congestion, Inflammations	25
2.	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic	25
3.	Crying-Colic, or Teething of Infants	25
4.	Diarrhœa, of Children or Adults	25
5.	Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic	25
6.	Cholera-Morbus, Vomiting	25
7.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	25
8.	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	25
9.	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo	25
10.	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach	25
11.	Suppressed, or Painful Periods	25
12.	Whites, too Profuse Periods	25
13.	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing	25
14.	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	25
15.	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	25
16.	Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues	50
17.	Piles, blind or bleeding	50
18.	Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes	50
19.	Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza	50
20.	Whooping-Cough, violent coughs	50
21.	Asthma, oppressed Breathing	50
22.	Ear Discharges, impaired hearing	50
23.	Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings	50
24.	General Debility, Physical Weakness	50
25.	Dropsy and scanty Secretions	50
26.	Sea-Sickness, sickness from riding	50
27.	Kidney-Disease, Gravel	50
28.	Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges	1 00
29.	Sore Mouth, Canker	50
30.	Urinary Weakness, wetting the bed	50
31.	Painful Periods, with Spasms	50
32.	Sufferings at change of life	1 00
33.	Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance	1 00
34.	Diphtheria, ulcerated sore throat	50
35.	Chronic Congestions and Eruptions	50

FAMILY CASES.

Case (Morocco) with above 35 large vials and Manual of directions, $10 00
Case (Morocco) of 20 large vials and Book, 6 00
Single Boxes and Vials as above.

These remedies are sent by the case or single box to any part of the country, free of charge, on receipt of price. Address
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For Sale by all Druggists.

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BELL-TREBLE
PIANO
IS THE ONLY
SUCCESSFUL RIVAL
OF THE
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FISH & FOSTER!
NO. 9
EAST MAIN STREET
AND EXAMINE.
May 22, 1873-dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1874.

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stare, Administrator with the will annexed of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, is complainant, and Ruth Swingley, Sarah A. Sumpter, Joseph J. Strong, Lewis E. Strong, Jessie E. Strong, Samuel S. Strong, Robert J. Amos, and Kilburn H. Roby and Joseph J. Strong, Executors of the last will of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the May term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the

11th day of May, A. D. 1874,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed herein; or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against all defendants not answering, and as to such said cause will be heard *ex parte*.
E. McCLELLAN, Clk Macon Co. Circuit Court.
NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
March 30, 1874-d4d.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!
Queensware, and Feed.

STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,ly

$10 to $100 in Wall St. often leads to a fortune. No risk. 32-page pamphlet for stamp. Valentine Tumbridge & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 39 Wall-st., N. Y.
February 19, 1874-wit.

REMOVAL.

WM. LINTNER & CO.,

BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed their Furniture Store to their new building,

No. 35 Water Street,
West of side the New Square

In their new quarters they are much better prepared than ever before to exhibit to customers their magnificent stock of

Fine Furniture!
Which embraces
Chamber Suits!
In Walnut and Ash.
Bedsteads!
Of all Patterns and Prices.
A FULL LINE
—OF—
CARTER'S
DOUBLE LOUNGES
The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.
CHAIRS
Of every variety.
Kitchen Furniture!
Of all kinds.
EXTENSION TABLES
Of the Very Best Manufacture.
Upholstered Work
Of all Grades.
CHILDREN'S CABS!
Of all styles and prices.
IN SHORT
THE MOST COMPLETE
Stock of Furniture
Ever seen in Central Illinois.
Come and see our new store, and examine our large and splendid stock.
Decatur, May 28, 1872—d-tf.

New Millinery!
STORE,
Just Opened in Ullrich's Block,
First stairway north of Linn & Scruggs.
A FULL LINE OF
MILLINERY GOODS!
Of the Latest Styles.
Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine my goods.
M. FALCONER.
April 2, 1874-d1w.

THE
JANESVILLE GRAPE
RIPENS AUG. 15TH.

STANDS THE WISCONSIN WINTERS unprotected. Recommended by the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society for general cultivation in 1874. What we have long needed is a good early grape. The Hartford has been the best heretofore, but with bad faults. The Janesville is **Hardy**, is **Productive**, is **Growthy**—every way as good as the Concord, and ten days earlier **than the Hartford**. The **Janesville and the** Concord, we predict, will run side by side, extending the season of that delicious fruit. For a new sort, we can offer No. 1 vines obtained from headquarters very cheap—same as offered by the producer.

50c. Each, $4 per Dozen.
H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, DECATUR, ILLS.
March 25, 1874-w2t-d2ew.

BININGER'S
Old London Dock Gin!

Especially designed for the use of the *Medical Profession* and the *Family*, possessing those intrinsic medicinal properties which belong to an *Old* and *Pure Gin*.

Indispensable to Females. Good for Kidney Complaints. A delicious tonic. Put up in cases containing one dozen bottles each, and sold by all druggists, grocers, &c. A. M. Bininger & Co., established 1778, No. 15 Beaver street, New York.
October 16, 1873-d6m-wly.

PROFESSIONAL.

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Dillon & Davidson,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb20-wly.

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D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb8 '73

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw.t

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
—o—
OFFICE:—Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, No. 24 East Main street, (Dr. Aikman's old stand.)
Residence—No. 23 West Wood street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

TELEGRAPHING!
—o—
179 YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wanted immediately to learn Telegraphing. Students furnished with positions on a regular commercial line as soon as competent.
ADDRESS,
Western Telegraph Co.,
April 29 dawtf] DECATUR, ILLS.

JESSE LEFORGEE. F. A. LEFORGEE.
LEFORGEE & CO.,
REAL ESTATE
AND
LOAN AGENTS!
OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest property in Macon county. Call and examine our list.
Agents for Milwaukee Life Insurance Company.
OFFICE—No. 8 Water street, second floor,
Apr23,'74-tf.) DECATUR, ILLS.

J. B. EHRHART,
SIGN
—AND—
Fresco Painter!
SHOP:—Over Decatur National Bank.
December 2, 1873, dtf.

TOBACCO!
—o—
Lovell & Buffington!
CINCINNATI, OHIO,
Manufacturers of the CELEBRATED
Fountain and Old Congress
Brands Fine-cut Chewing Tobacco. FIRST PREMIUM awarded at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872 and 1873.
Orders promptly filled at lowest rates, and satisfaction guaranteed. [dec22,d6m.

Charles P. Housum,
Solicitor of Patents!
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—AND—
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POST OFFICE BOX 234,
DECATUR, ILL.
OFFICE:—Room 11, Powers' Block.
[Sept. 15, 1870.-1y.

ALF. BAILEY!
HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS AGAIN, and has opened a
Bakery AND Restaurant
—AT—
No. 11 South Main St.,
(B. B. Richard's old stand),
One door south of B. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes, Pies &c.
His success in the past, in catering for the tastes of the public, is sufficient guaranty of a like success in the future.
Weddings and Parties
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May1—

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, May 5.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

Address of Mrs. Walston.

We publish to-day by request of numerous citizens, the address delivered by Mrs. Walston at the temperance mass meeting held last Friday night.

Mrs. Walston spoke as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Talking upon the subject of temperance is something new for me. I am afraid my old friends would hardly recognize me in this new capacity. I am sorry to acknowledge that I have been thoughtless to absolute indifference on this subject. But as one watches the erection of an edifice for a long time he gradually feels an interest it, as if he were planning it himself, and greets as an event every new form the work assumes in approaching its completion. So is it with me and many of us in regard to this late temperance movement. The interest which at first seemed small, feeble and spasmodic, has widened and deepened, and has become steadier and stronger, and now not a city, nor town, nor village, nor hamlet, in the whole United States but is almost on fire with zeal and enthusiasm upon this subject. It has become a sentiment that is daily carried about with us. Even the saloon keeper himself feels it and trembles—and some of them sell out. And we believe now or never is the time for a successful struggle against intemperance. This is the time that every temperance man, woman and child should come out boldly, kindly, but firmly, in order to counteract the evil influence so manifest everywhere.

We own with Jefferson that we had better suffer evils as long as they are sufferable than to attempt to right ourselves by abolishing old and long-established customs. But have we not suffered all that men and women can suffer? We have for years borne inhuman wrongs with superhuman patience. We have seen the very best of women suffer hunger, mockery, disgrace; yea, we have seen them broken-hearted, weeping over wrongs they had no power to redress—families brought down from palaces to hovels. We have seen the light-hearted, cheerful, hopeful old man—living again in the promise of his son—suddenly crushed and blighted by this evil having fastened upon his gifted boy. Now, everything has its limits, and our endurance and forbearance are exhausted, and discerning men and women everywhere begin to recognize that there is Divine justice in our action.

It requires some courage and capacity for self-sacrifice to engage in this crusade, but I believe the women, almost to a unit, have attained this courage. Why, if the saloon is a good and appropriate place for father, husband, brother, son, why not not for mother, wife, sister, daughter?

Questions which shake the world have never been decided with courtesy, and in this we should expect to meet occasional rebuffs, insults and discouragements, but it is quite as promising as the most hopeful could have expected. This terrible calamity of intemperance which darkens our land, did not suddenly overspread our national sky, but imperceptibly stole upon us, as the mists surround the mariner.—Had it come upon us at once we would have felt ourselves ruined without hope of relief; neither do we expect an immediate absolution from our oppression, but we have much to encourage us, many signs of promise are discerned from afar, whispered words reach us constantly that lead us to believe that behind the clouds is the sun still shining. Only a few years ago a temperance man was as unpopular as an abolitionist before the war; but we have unswerving confidence in the final triumph of truth.

We might go away down in the dim twilight of the world's history and talk of Noah, Alexander, and hosts of others, but we prefer to talk of something with which we are more familiar and more immediately concerned. It is often truly remarked that the kindest and best of the family are the most likely to be overtaken by intemperance; be this as it may we must admit that it is the exception and not the rule, when some one, of every family, is not a victim of intemperance. He is, or mayhap *she* is, somewhere. It may not be the father, husband or brother, but he is there, own it or not—there is scarcely a heart that cannot bring it home. Hence one great reason why there is such an uprising of the people at the present time.—There is an innate love of society in every one: some have it to a greater degree than others. It is this love of society that first leads men to these places, where they can at all times have a social game and social glass. This love of society is very commendable; it shows a kind heart and a noble soul, and this world can poorly spare such men. I am afraid we wives and mothers do not realize the necessity of frequently inviting good company to our houses. There is nothing more elevating to children than plenty of good society at their own homes, and it has a good effect on the old folks, too; it makes them less selfish and more charitable toward all. A boy or man goes to these haunts of vice in the first place intending no evil, but they cultivate an appetite which is deadly, and find society there in which an angel would become depraved. How well the successful saloon-keeper understands his customer. He grasps his hand so kindly—so affectionately—pats him on the shoulder fatherly, and prepares for his coming so wife-like and so motherly.

It is too true that some of the women of this land are responsible, in a great measure, for such a respectable use of intoxicating drinks. It is impossible to tell the amount of evil influence that has gone forth from private dwellings where fashionable women have kept wines and eggnog on their sideboards, and offered it to visitors indiscriminately. I presume my friends who knew my conduct years ago would say, cast the beam out of thine own eye before you suggest to others. I have done it, and for years I have not offered it to *anyone*, for when I saw the wrong I was doing, like thousands of others, I abandoned the custom at once. It is now very seldom, almost a thing unknown for a wife, or mother of boys to even keep it in the house—and I believe it is just as dangerous to girls. Where is the thinking mother now that would be willing for her son to attend a wedding or reception party of any kind if she knew wine would be given him? Why not? Oh, she has heard and seen too much of these things.

Shakespeare said: "What a piece o work is man! How noble in reason! How infinite in faculties! In form and moving, how express and admirable! In action how like an angel! In apprehension how like a God! the beauty of the world—the paragon of animals!"

But, alas! see the man intoxicated, *anything* but nobly in reason; *anything* but infinite in faculties; in form and moving *anything* but express and admirable; in action, *everything* but like an angel; in apprehension *everything* but like a God! O, *anything* but the *beauty of the world* or the paragon of animals.

The saloon keeper is not, however, the only one we would blame for this transformation of character—certainly not when professed christians will let their buildings for such purposes, and professed christian men will lend their votes to make this calling legal, and to some extent respectable; when even the most sanguine license man will argue only that it increases our revenue; yes, increases our revenue at the expense of frequent prosecutions, overcrowded jails, poor houses and insane asylums.

Now we, as women of the United States, are in earnest, and we feel that we cannot submit any longer. Not that we would ask for woman's rights. There is a higher law than human law. We have already *all* the rights or *any* rights we wish to assume. Good women may do, or can do, anything that their consciences dictate. Their right to do is not a question. And every man worthy the name of man, whether he be father, husband, brother, friend or stranger, will stand up and say, "You are right; we will stand by you to the last."

The saloon keeper surely does not fully realize the ruinous influence of his avocation. But it seems as if he were past awakening. I have an immense confidence in humanity. I know a few saloon men in this town who are everything but bad specimens of mankind. They have hearts as warm and sensibilities as keen and feelings as tender as those of any man, and if we could reach them and get them to understand us, and once get them enlisted upon our side, their influence would be like a refreshing rain upon our city.—They would arouse a multitude of insignificant creatures from their dull routine, and incite them to new efforts. And then what suffering and want would be relieved. The women of this League are his friends, and would have him believe us such. We not only desire to make his patrons happier by removing temptation, but we wish him well, and do sincerely hope he may see the error of his way, that the evening of his days may yet be bright and peaceful.

Now, if our educated, cultivated, refined woman must have her porter, her wine, or if she concludes she feels "*real* bad," and must have something a little stronger, and must have that little every day, what do you think of asking the habitual drunkard or saloon keeper to give up his cups.

"O, consistency, thou art a jewel." And if the minister also must have it, what is his influence in behalf of temperance? And this cannot be done unobserved; a thousand eyes are peering into, and a thousand active brains are prying into the conduct of those around them, especially those above them, and delight to cry it from the house-tops. It is as true of guilt and hypocrisy as it is of murder, that it *will* out. This is a wiser world than folks are wont to call it.

I have in my mind just now what the President of the St. Louis Medical College said in his address to the graduating class last year, and the very fact that he is President of that college is certain evidence that he is good authority—he said that he had thought, in former years, that he had occasionally a patient that was benefitted by alcohol, but was convinced now that it never did any good, but on the contrary, always did harm.

Pope, I believe it was, said, "When doctors disagree, who shall decide?" We would answer the women, of course; and you all know *our* answer.

There is one word that I would write as with a pen of fire upon the unstunned temper of every child, 'tis *labor*, mental and physical. Amid the sin-darkened graves of Paradise the awful voice of the Deity himself has said, "In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread." How quickly tares spring up in the waste; how quickly thorns and thistles, and noxious brambles, and poisonous weeds rankly cover the unoccupied soil. So it is with man; the intellect must be strengthened and enlarged by vigorous, manly toil, and the memory must be filled with a library of wholesome truths that shall be, in hours of leisure, food for the mind, more delightful than mirth, chaster than the food of locusts and wild honey, and more stimulating than the ruddiest wine that ever sparkled. *Labor* is the watchword of safety as well as success.

Young ladies, there is a great work before you. Set your faces as *steel* against this vice. It behooves you to do so, for it is woman, mostly, upon whom falls the stroke of this fell destroyer. Much depends upon you. By your smiles or frowns you make it popular or disreputable. There is a power for good and a thrill of eloquence even in your silent denunciations; and angels may preach temperance in vain if women hold out the tempting glass.

There is no doubt that woman rules—not by commanding, or force, or desire, but an indescribable something by which she governs; and with woman at the head of the temperance reform, we believe there will be a speedy reformation; and if woman can succeed in making *right might*, the world will be the better for it.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., May 4, 1874.

Present—Mayor Priest, Ald. McKim, Muzzy, Abel, Peake, Butman, Mills, Waggoner, Stare, Ehrman and Leake.

Minutes of meetings held April 21, and 27, 1874, were read and approved.

A communication from his honor the Mayor, in relation to additional security on liquor bonds, was received and on motion referred to finance committee.

The following proposition was received from I. A. Buckingham, city attorney, which was on motion accepted:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—If the City Council will give me a salary of $1,000, I will employ such assistant counsel as may be necessary; the selection of assistant to be made by the City Council, and to be paid by me.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
City Attorney.

The following communication was received and on motion a warrant was ordered issued:

DECATUR, ILL., May 4, 1874.

City Council of the city of Decatur:

GENTLEMEN—You will please revoke my license for the sale of intoxicating liquors from the 30th day of April, 1874, to the 18th day of May, 1874, and refund me the money on unexpired time, which is $24.90 and oblige,

Respectfully yours,
F. WEDEL.

The following petition was received and referred to the committee on public improvement:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the city of Decatur:

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned residents and property owners, residing on West Wood street, petition your honorable body to lay a four inch water pipe from College street west 320 feet; and we propose to loan to the city the requisite amount of money, at ten per cent. interest, and also become regular water takers. And we further believe the water rents will pay the interest on the amount invested. And your petitioners will, as in duty bound, ever pray, &c., &c.

A. PEADLEY,
J. M. RAINEY.
H. H. BROWN.

A petition from S. M. Straily and others in relation to removal of railroad ties from the old square was read and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition from officers and members of the Ladies' Library Association of the city of Decatur, praying the city council to enact an ordinance in accordance with the act of the General Assembly of this state, entitled, "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships, to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," was received and referred to special committee consisting of Ald. McKim, Abel, Peake, Stare and Waggoner.

The following petition from citizens was read and referred to the same committee:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the city of Decatur:

We, undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of the city of Decatur, believing it will be for the public interest and general good of our community that a free public library and reading room be established and maintained, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to enact an ordinance in conformity with an act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," passed and approved March 7, 1872; and that you proceed to appoint a board of directors and levy a tax not exceeding one mill, as provided for in said act, and take such other steps as shall secure to us, as early as possible, so desirable an object.

Your petitioners will therefore, as in duty bound, ever pray, &c., &c.

M. K. Hatch, city treasurer, made report of receipts and expenditures in April, '74, which was received and referred to finance committee.

George Dempsey, city supervisor, made report of lumber received and expended, also labor performed, during the month of April, 1874, which was received and warrants ordered issued in payment for labor performed.

Sullivan Burgess, Sup't of water works, made report of labor performed, which was read and on motion warrants were ordered issued in payment. Report was referred to the committee on fire and water.

Thos. B. Albert, Esq., made report of police cases tried by him during the month of April, 1874. Report received and referred to finance committee.

I. A. Buckingham, city attorney, also made report of police cases, which was referred to the same committee.

Upon the resolution offered by Ald. Muzzy and referred to the committee on streets and alleys, the committee report that they were not able to make an amicable settlement of the matter with the property owners without intruding upon the rights of the city; and recommend that the engineer be instructed to make an accurate survey of said blocks between North Water and Edward streets, on the south side of William street. Report referred back to the committee and city surveyor and engineer.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Ald. Peake, the committee on sidewalks and crossings recommend the laying down walks as follows, which was adopted:

A two foot sidewalk on the east side of Broadway, from Harpstrite & Shlaude man's brewery south one block. Also, a two foot walk on the west side of Webster street, from E. Harpstrite's residence south one block.

The committee on sidewalks and crossings reported the amount of lumber necessary for sidewalk purposes, as follows:

6,000 feet, 2x6, 12 feet long.
6,000 " 1½x6, 12 "
12,000 " " 16 "

On motion the report was referred back to the committee, with instructions to make the purchase.

The committee on public improvement reported back the claim of James Sanders as correct, and on motion a warrant was ordered issued for the amount—$10.

The gas committee reported back the claim of Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co., for lighting street lamps and gas for the month of March, 1874, as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount—$245.64.

The finance committee reported back the following claims and recommended payment:

Crea & Ewing, legal services	$225 00
Nelson & Roby, " "	250 00

Court costs in case of Clem J. Kern vs. City of Decatur, $69.45; Clem J. Kern vs John W. Haworth, $64.46; City of Decatur vs. Clem J. Kern, $41.85; City of Decatur vs. Clem J. Kern, $51.65. Total, $227.40; less $20.80 Justice fees due E. M. Misner.

Same committee made the following report, which was received and placed on file:

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the city of Decatur:

Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the matter of the settlement with A. Martin, the retiring Superintendent of the water works of the city, beg leave to submit the following as our report: That in accordance with the resolution passed by the council requesting us to make said settlement, we did so, and found all the accounts correct; and the money received has all been paid into the city treasury, as per the treasurer's receipt exhibited to us by the said water commissioner. Respectfully submitted,

H. W. WAGGONER,
J. L. PEAKE,
O. F. MCKIM,
GEORGE STARE.

The following claims were read and referred to gas committee:

Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co.	$218 04
Close & Griswold	24 68

To committee on streets and alleys:

Close & Griswold	$34 35

To fire and water committee:

Close & Griswold	$1 00

To finance committee:

J. G. Hoffacker, jail account	$23 00
Litsinberger & Sutton	22 05
Hubbard & Swearingen	5 30
Close & Griswold	3 10
Thos. Flinn	8 00

The following claims were read and approved and warrants ordered issued in payment:

E Lutrell, painting, fire and water account	$ 2 00
T H Wingate, 5 bbls. gasoline	36 55
R N Mills, medical attendance	14 00
B B Tuttle, lumber	249 26
Elwood & Co, lumber	44 71
James Hart, drayage	50
E Shultz, freight and drayage	7 00
Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co, coal	66 10
R F Jones, painting, water works ac.	3 00
Wesley City Coal Co., coal	72 60
John Kupferle & Co., w. w. acc't	12 80
Sullivan Burgess, " "	11 55
Hamsher & Mosser, printing	6 00
Stare & Bro, lumber, etc	16 68
M D Ferguson, repairing lamps	1 75
James Willcox, lighting gasoline lamps	60 00

The following preamble and resolution was presented by Ald. Mills, and referred to fire and water committee:

WHEREAS, Harris Hose Co. No. 3 of the Decatur Fire Department, has been organized and accepted by the city of Decatur eight months ago, and the said company have uniformed and equiped themselves, at their own expense; and furthermore, have had built for the protection of the citizens of Decatur a fine hose carriage, at their own expense and by their own energy; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated, (or so much of the above sum as shall be necessary,) for the building of a hose house for said company, on any lot that may be designated by a committee from said company, and the approval of the committee on fire and water; said hose house to be in the 5th ward, city of Decatur, Illinois.

R. N. MILLS.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the salaries of the city officers be placed at the following rates:

City Register, $900 per year;
Sup't water works and city engineer, $800 per year.
City Treasurer, $500 per year.
Street Supervisor, $1,000 per year.
City Marshal, $75 per month.
Deputy Marshal, $65 per month.
Policemen, $60 per month.
1st Engineer at water works, $75 per month.
2d " " $65 per month.
Fireman, " $45 " "

Resolved, That the city marshal be required to give such notice as is necessary to the persons interested, to remove all filth from the alleys of the city, and on their neglecting so to conform to said notice, to proceed to the cleaning of said alleys at the expense of the parties interested.

L. F. MUZZY.

Resolved, That the salaries of city officers for the month of April be allowed, and warrants drawn for the same.

Resolved, That the city register receive bids from the daily papers of the city of Decatur for the city printing for this municipal year, and report the same to the council at the next meeting thereof.

Resolved, That the Street supervisor be instructed to notify all persons indebted for street tax for 1874, and proceed to collect the same.

The following resolutions were read and referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings:

Resolved, That a sidewalk be laid from the corner of D. W. Samuel & Co.'s store, on the east side of Jasper street, from Eldorado street to Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway, said walk to be five feet wide.

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to put down a new sidewalk on the north side of Eldorado street, in front of the Planter's House and in front of F. Wiedel's saloon, to the alley west.

Resolved, That hand-railings be erected on each side of the walk where it crosses Cassell's creek, on East William street.

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be and he is hereby instructed to remove the twelve-feet walk in the street from corner of Straily's grocery to corner of Armstrong's drug store, on old square, and that the street be cut down to the established grade.

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to lay a three feet walk on the east side of Lowber street, running one block north to the alley.

Resolved, That a sidewalk be laid on the east side of Chisholm street, from Eldorado street to the I. & I. C. Railroad.

The following resolution was referred to the committee on gas:

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to erect a gasoline lamp on the corner of Anderson and Decatur streets.

The following was referred to the Board of Health:

Resolved, That the Health committee investigate the condition of the house and cellar directly north of the Planters House, near the Central Depot, and owned by one S. H. Snyder, and to take action upon the removal of the nuisance immediately, if so declared to be by them.

Ald. McKim offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Council be amended so as to add to the list of standing committees, one to be styled the Judiciary Committee, said committee to consist of five members, and to be appointed as other standing committees.

On motion of Ald. Mills, it was laid on the table by the following vote. Ayes—Ald. Stare, Muzzy, Ehrman, Abel, Peake, Butman, Leake and Mills. Nays—Ald. Waggoner and McKim.

On motion a warrant was ordered issued to S. N. Phillips, for $2.00, amount paid to Treasurer for peddler's license one day.

On motion of O. F. McKim the bond of M. K. Hatch, City Treasurer, was approved.

On motion of Ald. Peake, the Street Supervisor was instructed to fill up an old well near the water works.

His Honor the Mayor appointed Ald. Stare and Mills Board of Health.

The Ordinance committee reported the following amendatory ordinance:

An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent animals running at large."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur*, That section one of said ordinance be amended by striking out the word "Seven" in the eighth line of said section, and inserting therein the word "Five."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

L. F. MUZZY,
H. W. WAGGONER,
Ordinance Committee.

Ayes and nays being called upon the motion to adopt the amendatory ordinance resulted as follows: voting aye, Waggoner, Muzzy, Peake, Leake and Mills; voting nay, Stare, McKim, Ehrman, Abel, Butman and the Mayor.

On motion the council adjourned.

F. PRIEST, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Senate Finance Committee expect to mature their bill this week, but it is doubtful whether the committee will be unanimous. The Western Senators, Wright and Ferry are not disposed to yield to the majority. The attention of the committee is especially directed to some plan for the redistribution of the national bank circulation. It is evident if the Free Banking bill is not passed, some bill for a redistribution will be. The veto message has so far affected Butler's and Kelley's inflation schemes that they have changed their plans to a gold bond. Butler has raised his rate of interest to 4½ per centum.

The Banking and Currency Committee expect to report a bill winding up the Freedmen's Bank.

Under a call of the States, in the House, a large number of Financial bills were introduced. Among them are new schemes by Dawes and Butler. Dawes' bill provides for the issue of United States bonds in exchange for legal-tenders, and the application of the legal-tenders exchanged in payment of current obligations.

The Ways and Means Committee submitted to the House a unanimous report in the Sanborn matter. The committe says in conclusion; "The committee, feeling alarmed at the apparent looseness with which the law has been administered, were desirous of finding where the responsibility rested. They have had before them the Secretary, Assistant Secretary Sawyer, and the Solicitor of the Treasury. The Secretary gave little information, and exhibited an entire want of knowledge as to the manner of making contracts, of administering the law, or of the provisions of the law itself. His only connection, so far as he could remember, with these transactions was in affixing his signature to various papers presented to him as a matter of office routine, without knowing their contents. The Assistant Secretary disclaimed any particular knowledge of the law of contracts, and in like manner affixed his signature as a matter of office routine. The Secretary and Assistant Secretary show that the papers were prepared by a solicitor, who, in turn, testified that he is simply a law officer of the Treasury and a subordinate of the Secretary, without power in regard to the administration of this law, except that expressly given by the Secretary; that he consulted, in every instance with the Secretary or Assistant Secretary; that he had, in all cases, simply obeyed the directions of his superior officers, and that the contracts and the various orders of the Department were well known to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary. The disagreements and contradictions given respectively by these gentlemen is a matter greatly deplored by the committee, as by it they are unable to fix upon any one or anywhere the responsibility for the maladministration of this law, and they look with serious apprehension upon the apparent efforts of these gentlemen to transfer the responsibility each from himself to the other. While the committee, therefore, are unable to determine *where* the responsibility rests, they cannot, in justice to themselves, ignore the fact that these three persons deserve severe condemnation for the manner in which they have permitted this law to be administered. While the committee thus severely criticise the officials of the Treasury Department, directly charged with the administration of this law, they find nothing impeaching the integrity of Secretary Richardson's or Boutwell's action, and the testimony does not prove that the Secretaries, or any of their associates, were influenced by corrupt motives."

The Centennial bill will come up tomorrow. An amendment will be made that the duty on tea and coffee shall be reenacted, to continue until the Government is reimbursed for the centennial appropriation.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., May 4.—The election upon the liquor prohibitory ordinance, submitted to the voters of Jacksonville by the City Council, occurred to-day, and resulted in the defeat of the ordinance by 485 majority. The vote stood: For the ordinance, 86; against the ordinance, 571. The vote polled was but little more than one third of the entire vote of the city. Owing to dissatisfaction with the manner in which the question was submitted, the temperance reformers refrained from voting, with but few exceptions. The vote is, therefore, no fair index of the sentiment of the people of Jacksonville on the naked question of license or no license.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The President has received a telegram from Brooks, requesting him to ask the commanding officer at Little Rock to demand the surrender of the Judges of the Supreme Court arrested at Argenta. The sheriff of Little Rock telegraphs to the Secretary of War asking that the United States commander there aid him in serving a writ of habeas corpus for the arrested Judges.

LITTLE ROCK, May 4.—The arrest of Supreme Court Judges Scarle and Bennett is charged by the Baxter men on Brooks, and by the Brooks party on the Baxter men. The whereabouts of the Judges are still unknown. There are unconfirmed reports of another battle between White's force and a party of Brooksites. The city is full of warlike rumors that Brooks is about to attack Baxter, and vice versa.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A Paris letter writer says that evidently difficulties are fast closing in about us, and every day we have some fresh cause for reflecting upon the security of the moment. The spirit which animated the Commune is very far from being crushed. Some men are once more organizing to make another attempt, and just as they did before in 1848 and in 1871. Societies are formed in each arrondissement under the direction of district committees, which take their order from the central committee. The next step is to bind men by making them solitaire in all dangers and benefits, and by the element of secrecy, always attractive to the uneducated.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bayard Taylor, in a letter from Egypt, gives an account of the recent discovery of a race of pigmies in Central Africa. Speaking of two who are in the care of the Khedive, he says: "The little fellows looked at me with bright, questioning, steady eyes while I examined and measured them. Tubbul was forty-six inches in height, his leg being twenty-two, and his body, with the head, twenty-four, which is somewhat better proportioned than is usual in the savage tribes. His head and arms were quite symmetrical, but the spine curved in remarkably from the shoulders to the hip-joint, throwing out the abdomen, which was already much distended—probably from their diet of beans and bananas. The head was erect, the shoulders on the line of gravity, and there was no stoop in the posture of the body, as in South Africa. Tubbul measured 26 inches around the breast and 28 around the abdomen. His hands and feet were coarsely formed, but not large, only his knee-joints being disproportionately thick and clumsy. The facial angle was fully up to the average.—There was a good developement of brain, fine, intelligent eyes, and a nose so flatened that in looking down the forehead from above one saw only the lips projecting beyond it. The nostrils were astonishingly wide and square. The complexion was that of a dark mulatto.

IN Austria there is a steady progress toward an entire separation of Church and State and notwithstanding the protests from Catholic prelates the work goes steadily on. The example of Germany is being followed, and while the mass of the people will remain Catholics, they will be governed by the laws and not by the church as formerly.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 4.—In accordance with a call, Ill. State farmers' convention meets in this city to morrow to determine what shall be the political complexion of the organization for the coming year. Long John Wentworth, president of the Cook County Farmer' Club, is in the city, and will address the meeting.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

H. KAIN

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Macon county and vicinity that he has opened an

Agricultural Implement Store!

On East Main street, near Water street, where can be found a full stock of Skinner Breaking Plows and Sulkies, all kinds of Cultivators, the J. P. Manny Reapers and Mowers, Corn Planters, Harrows, Pumps, &c.

Farmers' Clubs and Granges furnished with implements as cheap as can be bought anywhere.

C. W. AIKIN,
Salesman.

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New Advertisements.

TENNESSEEANS!

SLAVE CABIN CONCERTS.

OPERA HOUSE,

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, MAY 6!

This band of colored Singers numbers five young men and five young ladies. All but one of them were formerly Slaves, but they are now students of the Central Tennessee College, at Nashville, Tenn. This is one of the oldest and largest Freedmen's Colleges in the South. It was founded in 1865, and now has three buildings on Maple street, and 280 students. Rev. Jno. Braden, D.D., is President of the institution. All the proceeds of the concerts of the Tennesseans, above expenses, go to the erection of a fourth building, which the crowded condition of the present buildings renders necessary.

THEIR SONGS.

The Tennesseans sing the quaint, fervid descriptive old melodies of the plantation, with which they have been familiar from childhood, or which they have learned from the lips of the "old aunties" in the South. The quaint conceits and touching pathos of the songs, interpreted by the indescribable music, have evoked smiles and tears and irrepressible applause wherever their concerts have been given. The singers are interrupted nightly in their songs by outbursts of applause from their audiences.

The Cincinnati Gazette says: "It is difficult to say whether tears or laughter are the proper response. The fact is both are given at every concert."

THEIR TOUR.

The Tennesseans started on their tour so recently as last January, and have given concerts to immense audiences, in Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, and many intermediate cities. This is the troupe which in February last created such enthusiasm in Chicago, calling out audiences of more than two thousand people for several nights in succession.

The Chicago Journal says of their Concerts in Chicago: "Such success, while it is eminently deserved, is entirely unprecedented in concert history in this city." It is estimated that they have sung to 100,000 people in the last three months.

The Tennesseans sing only one night in Decatur. Do not have it to regret when your friends are telling you of the Tennesseans, and humming their strangely beautiful music, that you failed to hear them when you had the opportunity.

ADMISSION: The price of admission is 50 cts; reserved seats, 75 cts. Gallery 35. Get a reserved seat to-day at Abbott's

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New Grocery Store

E. B. PRATT & SON

Beg leave to announce that they have opened an entire new stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

(At JOHN MCROBERTS' old stand,)

Consisting of Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Tobacco, and a full line of everything kept in a first class Grocery Store. Also, a large stock of Queensware, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.

Our goods have been bought in New York and Philadelphia at Panic prices, FOR CASH, and we will sell them to cash customers, or in exchange for country produce, at the lowest possible prices. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Cash Paid for Eggs in Any Quantity.

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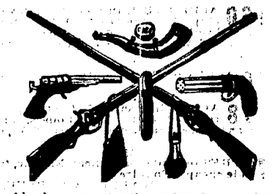

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Which will be sold as cheap as the same can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of

MACHINE WORK AND GUNSMITHING

Done in a neat and workmanlike manner.

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April 28, 1874-dly.

HOT-HOUSE FLOWERS!

PERSONS WISHING TO PURCHASE flowers, will do well to give me a call, and examine my choice selection of

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Call at No. 8, South Church street, between West Main and Wood streets.

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Mr. F. S. Batteiger,

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All Kinds of Work Guaranteed to be Well and Correctly Done.

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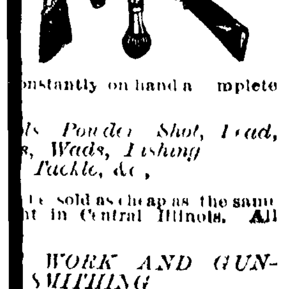

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The best assortment of Corsets ever shown in the city.

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No. 21 North Water-St.,

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A Complete Assortment of NOTIONS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

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Our Agents throughout the Northwest can offer the same terms as ourselves

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Ship Chandlers and Sailmakers.

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Best Bread in Town, Fresh Pies and Cakes, Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Oysters in Every Style.

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Two doors north of Imboden s Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873 dtf

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Tuesday Evening, May 5.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Imboden keeps boneless codfish

Garden truck is scarce in the market

Butter is still up in the thirties, with no prospect of any reduction.

Hens shell out with wonderful liberality this spring

Ash piles and rubbish are gradually disappearing from back alleys and yards

For choice family flour go to Niedermyer s

The ground is being cleaned off preparatory to commencing the new buildings to be put up by Miller and Shroeder, on Prairie street

The row of green groceries on the south side of Prairie street give a business look to that locality

Geo Stoy pays cash for second hand furniture

We understand that the post office is to be removed to its new quarters on Prairie street in about two weeks This is not official

For all varieties of canned fruit go to J Ullrich & Co s

A circus is coming, and is to show at the fair grounds, due notice of which will be given

A party of four hunters, mounted on horseback, attended by a pack of about a dozen hunting dogs, passed northward through town yesterday

If you have not already examined the splendid stock of boot and shoes kept by V Larber & Co, you should do so without delay They keep all sizes of foot gear for men, women and children, which they are selling at lowest prices d&w 1w

Mr Henry P May, who last week came here from Colorado with the remains of his wife for interment leaves today at noon to return Arvala, Jefferson county will be his home for the present

The sun is almost within a month of reaching its highest altitude, and days are almost to their greatest length and yet here we are shivering with overcoats on, and hovering about hot stoves Our beds still require the winter complement of covering, and doors and windows must be kept closed We have read accounts of such weather at this season in the far North but we never saw anything to equal it among the hills of Vermont and New Hampshire

Fresh nuts received daily at the post office store

Remember the young men s prayer meeting to be held this evening at eight o clock in room No 1 of the First M E Church

J P Marsh bears off the palm in fitting fine boots He warrants satisfaction, and gives it every time Call and see him

Yesterday was cold enough for March, and compelled people to bring out their overcoats and stir the fires vigorously—Coal dealers looked jolly and shrugged their shoulders significantly, while their countenances were illuminated with a broad grin

Remember the young men s temperance mass meeting at the court house this evening A general invitation is extended to all to attend, though the management of the meeting will be in the hands of the young men

Remember the Tennesseeans at the opera house on to morrow evening So rare an entertainment is seldom offered to our people, and we trust they will show their appreciation of this by crowding the house to its full capacity

The street sprinkler is indebted to the clerk of the weather, for assistance rendered last evening in laying the dust for to day

The frogs sang on the minor key last night

Sunshine is more plenty to day than yesterday

Death of a Former Citizen of Decatur.—Mr J R Gorin received a telegram to day from Louisiana, Mo, announcing the death of his brother, Dr B W Gorin, which occurred at that place this morning Dr Gorin resided in Decatur about the year 1852 and will doubtless be remembered by our older citizens He went from here to Louisiana, Mo in 185 and has resided there ever since He was in his 67th year at the time of his death Mr Gorin informs us that out of a family of eight children this is the first death—a somewhat remarkable circumstance The father, John D Gorin, died twenty eight years ago, and the mother is still living, at Memphis, Mo, at the advanced age of 85

Mr Gorin and Gen Pugh left on the noon train for Louisiana, to attend the funeral

Masonic.—Special communication of Ionic Lodge this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o clock, for work Macon Lodge and visiting brethren cordially invited

By order of
RUFUS C CROCKER, W M

Light Spring Suits at Race s 2 d tf

PERSONAL GOSSIP

Among those who have registered at the uptown hotels yesterday and today are the following prominent persons from abroad

PRIEST S HOTEL

W. G Heinman and J F. Hefling, Chicago; E Thompson, Hartford, Conn; Charles Hanford, Amboy, Wm. Tilton and wife, N Y, E S Webb, Philadelphia.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

R S. Johnson, Chicago, Morton Chase, Philadelphia, J B Hamilton, Terre Haute, Ind; Wm H Holt, Buffalo, N Y, W E. Morgan, Baltimore.

Mr C. M. Imboden and wife left on the 11 05 train last night for a few weeks visit with friends in Pennsylvania

Remember the Young Men's Temperance mass meeting at the court house tonight

Runaway and Smashup—On yesterday, as the noon trains were coming in at the depot, Mr. David Hamsher was seated in a buggy belonging to Mr McClelland, agent of the Western Coal Company, which was standing near the depot platform, and to which a spirited horse was hitched The noise of the trains frightened the horse and he became unmanageable, and dashing across the track threw Mr Hamsher out, slightly scratching his face The horse then dashed on with the buggy among some timber, literally smashing it to pieces, and becoming entangled in in the lines and harness went heels over head upon the ground. Gathering himself up he dashed off towards McEvoy's hotel, where he was brought to a halt The horse did not seem to be seriously hurt, and the escape of Mr. Hamsher with only slight scratches was almost a miracle

New Hair Goods, real and imitation, real hair switches from $1 to $20, just received by Miss Williams, 28 Merchant street. [m5 d3t*

Persistent Search.—The people living in the vicinity of Mr Wm, Pierson, who mysteriously disappeared from his home on Tuesday last, have made up a purse and sent to St Louis to secure the services of a man with a diving bell, for the purpose of exploring the lake in search of the body of the missing man

Installation—The newly elected officers of the Good Templars Lodge were duly installed into their respective positions last evening There was a full attendance, and the meeting was an interesting one They have decided to fit up the hall in the third story over the post office for their future use, and will attend to putting it in order at once

Life of Sumner—The United States Publishing Co, of New York, has just published a most excellent book, entitled "The Life and Public Services of Charles Sumner" written by his long personal friend C Edwards Lester The book has been for years in process of writing it being the intention of the writer to publish it should he survive Mr Sumner It is now given to the public not as a hastily written production, but as one which is the result of years of labor much of the matter being received from the lips of the great Senator It need not be said that the book is one of surpassing interest It will be embelished by a fine steel portrait of Mr. Sumner, with several full page illustrations, representing eventful scenes during his life and the grateful tribute of the nation at his grave It is an 8 vo volume, containing over 600 pages, printed on the best quality of paper, and superbly bound Mr. W H Wilson is agent for the book in Decatur, and will give our people an opportunity to obtain it at once

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Temperance Mass Meeting.—There will be a Young Men's Temperance mass meeting at the court house on Tuesday evening Short, stirring speeches will be made, and an interesting time may be expected Everybody is invited

Narrow Escape from Drowning.—This morning about half past ten, as the children of Mr William Regan, living on West Eldorado street, were at play in the yard, his little boy about two and a half years old fell into the cistern in which was about six feet of water. One little girl procured a rake and reached down to the child and came near getting him out Neighbors attracted by the screaming of the children hurried to the spot, and the little one was finally rescued by Mr J T Hubbard before it had lost consciousness

Lost, this afternoon, somewhere in the city, a leather pocket book, containing, a contract for the sale of corn to C E Connard, two wheat receipts from Shellabarger s mill, a five dollar bill, and some small notes and change The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

2 3t JOSEPH HULL

Latest Style Silk Hats, for $5, at Race s 2 dtf

Coming—Goodman & Downing's Minstrels will show at the opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 15th and 16th Everybody will go to see the boys

A Full Line of Hair Switches, for sale by Miss Coddington 2 3d

Boarding.—Good boarding can be had by the day or week, and the comforts of a home, at No 40 North Main street, near the new post office

May 4 d1d* MRS H E LAPI

FOR THE LADIES.

The largest stock and choicest varieties of FLOWER SEEDS, ever brought to Decatur, are now for sale by A. A MURRAY,
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Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race s 2 dtf.

THE MUTUAL LIFE

DECATUR, ILL., April 7, 1874

Received of Mutual Life Insurance Company, N Y, by the hands of Wood & Montgomery, agents, Five Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Six and 6-100 Dollars, being full claim of policy of insurance for $5,000, issued by said Company on the life of my husband, Adam Imboden, deceased. LEAH IMBODEN

No 129,041.—Adam Imboden, Decatur, Illinois Insured March 2, 1872. Amount, $5000. Annual premium, $197.00. Age at time of insuring, 46. This policy became a claim January 11, 1874 Will be payable April 7, 1874, as follows:

Original Policy	$5,000 00
Dividend Additions	109 49
Post Mortem Dividend.	36 57
Total	$5,146 06

The total outlay on this policy was $395 00

The Mutual Life is the oldest company in America, and the largest company in the world, having cash assets, $65,609,837 67 Those desiring life insurance should not fail to examine this company before insuring, as the old adage is especially true with Life Companies—*"the best is the cheapest."*

WOOD & MONTGOMERY,
Agents, Decatur, Ills.

April 11-d&w4w.

Fire Alarm.—The alarm of fire about one o'clock to day was occasioned by a spark igniting upon the roof of an old hay press, just east of Stare's lumber yard A few buckets of water extinguished the flames and but little damage was done. The firemen as usual rushed to the rescue at the tap of the bell, but luckily in this case their services were not required

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Special Notice.—E. Hughes, Justice of the Peace, will give attention to the collection of claims, either local or from abroad Address P O Box 297 Office No. 19 Water street. [May 4 d1m*

OFFICE DECATUR STEAM LAUNDRY

TO THE PUBLIC That we will be ready to do all kinds of washing and ironing, and general steam laundry business, on and after Monday, May 4th, 1874 The very best of workwomen employed, and great care will be taken with clothes entrusted to us All orders left at S Keeler's hat store, 13 east Main street, will be promptly attended Laundry at Bramble s grove A wagon will call for and deliver washing free of charge

m1 d 1w BRAMBLE & JENISON, Props

For Sale, cheap for cash, a light top buggy

Enquire of Close & Griswold
April 2 tf

Wedding Suits made to order at Race s 2 d tf

The Place to get nice fitting custom boots and shoes, is at the Rolling Mill Boot and Shoe Store, C J Wood, proprietor—near the Agricultural Works—Mr P D Kline is cutter and fitter Call and leave your measure May 1 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price [Sept1 d1m

Decatur Horse Railway—The stockholders of the Decatur Horse Railway & Carrying Co are notified to meet at Priest s Hotel, on Thursday, May 14, 1874, at 7½ o clock, p m, for the transaction of business

F PRIEST, Pres t
W. J USREY, Sec.
May 1 d

Special Notice—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style, or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand made goods, all kinds of children s colored shoes, button and lace—Call in and examine my stock

apr 21 dtf G. F WESSELS

Real and Imitation Hair Goods, just received by Miss Coddington. 2-3d

All wool Business Suits from $12 up, at Race s. 2 dtf

Miss M. Falconer will give her spring and summer opening Wednesday & Thursday, May 6th and 7th First stairs north of Linn & Scruggs apr 30 d5t

Coal, Cheap.—Fred Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered, 20 dtf

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's 2 d tf

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now You can find them only at Wessel s [Apr 24.dtf

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E Wheeler, dec d, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur on Monday, the 15th day of June, A D 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

A W CONKLIN
April 17, 1874 d6t. Administrator.

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TIME AND MONEY,

By the great Hungarian Carpet Cleaning Company Carpets cleaned by the Hungarian preparation without taking them off the floor Satisfaction guaranteed Orders taken at Goldburg s Eagle Trading Palace, 18 Merchant Street

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Fountains, Vases, Aquariums, Statuary and Animals, Stable Fittings, Crestings, Emblematic Signs,

Copper Weather Vanes, Lamp Posts, Iron Chairs and Settees, Croquet Tents, Iron and Wire Railings,

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD of the celebrated

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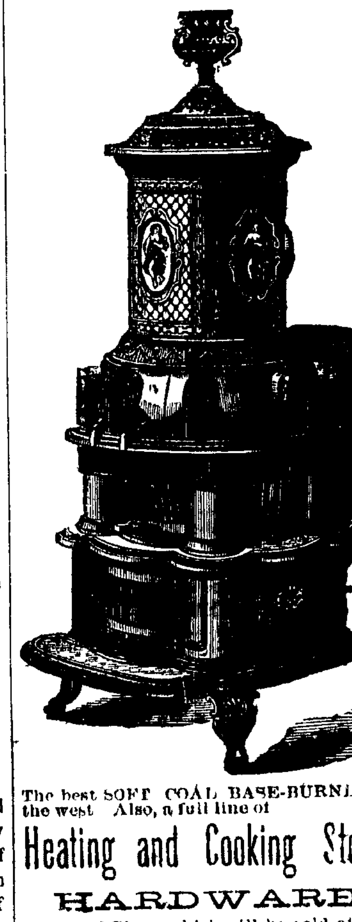

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FRESH MEATS!

Of all kinds always on hand We kill nothing but choice stock

We have on hand a Choice Lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams!

Shoulders,
Breakfast Bacon &c,
Dried Beef,
Bologna Sausage, etc

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AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

☞ A full stock always on hand,

Decatur April 10 1874 d1v

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE INDIANA & ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 20 NASSAU ST NEW YORK, April 10, '74

The annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Indiana & Illinois Central Railway Company and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Indianapolis on,

Wednesday, the 6th Day of May

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

John G. Jemmison vs. Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.—*Chancery*.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Charles Birmingham, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against the said defendants in said court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1873, as by law required; that at said December term of said court said cause was continued by operation of law, and is now pending. That affidavit of the non-residence of the said Charles Birmingham having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, an alias summons has been issued out of said court against the said Charles Birmingham and David Bennett, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874.

Now unless you, the said Charles Birmingham shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the court house in the city aforesaid, on the said

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sols. for Compl't.
March 30, 1874-d4w.

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PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of May 30th, 1874, (to be decided by the 10th June,) for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1st, 1874, to June 30th, 1875, on the following routes in the State of Illinois, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

23113 From Danby to Roselle, 9½ miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to the Department, to be proposed by bidders.

23118 From Naperville, by Warrensville, to Winfield, 7 3-5 miles and back, twelve times a week between Warrensville and Winfield, six times a week the residue.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, Pingree Grove, Hampshire, Lenox, North Plato, and Plato Centre, to Elgin, 37 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Elgin daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Elgin by 7 p. m.

23122 From Kingston, by Lacey, North Kingston, and Genoa, to Kingston, equal to 17 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Return to Kingston by 7 p. m.

23145 From White Rock, by Paine's Point, to Oregon, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23146 From Taylor, by Light House (n. o.) and Daysville, to Oregon, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Taylor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Oregon by 1 p. m.;
Leave Oregon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Taylor by 5 p m.

23156 From Plainfield, by Tamorack and Wheatland, to Aurora, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Plainfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Aurora by 7 p m;
Leave Aurora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Plainfield by 1 p m.

23165 From Bureau Junction, by Hennepin, to Florid, 8¼ miles and back, twelve times a week between Bureau Junction and Hennepin, six times a week the residue, on schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23169 From Princeville, by Akron and West Halleck, to Southampton, 9 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Princeville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Southampton by 1:30 p m;
Leave Southampton daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Princeville by 4 p m.

23198 From Oquawka to nearest station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 5 miles and back, twelve times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmaster at Oquawka.

23212 From White Oak to Virden, 11½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave White Oak Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Virden by 6 p m;
Leave Virden Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at White Oak by 12 m.

23228 From Ellisville to Prairie City, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Ellisville Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Prairie City by 9.45 a m;
Leave Prairie City Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10.15 a m;
Arrive at Ellisville by 12 m.

23229 From Monmouth, by Spring Grove, Norwood, Suez, Viola, Cole Dale, and Pre-emption, to Milan, 43 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Monmouth Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 1 p m;
Leave Viola Tuesday and Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Milan by 4 p m;
Leave Milan Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 2 p m;
Leave Viola Monday and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 7 p m.
Proposals invited for extra trip between Viola and Pre-emption.

23260 From Holland, by Mode and Big Spring, to Neoga, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holland Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Neoga by 6 p m;
Leave Neoga Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holland by 3 p m;
Proposals invited to end at Beecher City, 5 miles farther; also for twice-a-week service.

23261 From London City, by Saint Elmo, to Hickory Creek, 15 miles and back, twice a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23264 From Bible Grove, by Hord, to Louisville, 13 miles and back, three times a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23293 From Attila, by Corinth and Oak Hill, to Marion, 15½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Attila Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 5 p m;
Leave Marion Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Attila by 12 m.

23294 From Sarahsville to Marion, 9½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sarahsville Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 4 p m;
Leave Marion Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Sarahsville by 12 m.

23301 From Walpole to Rectorville, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Rectorville.

23310 From Cairo, by Goose Island and Santa Fe, to Thebes, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cairo Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Thebes by 6 p m;
Leave Thebes Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cairo by 7 p m.

23316 From Lovilla to Delafield, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23317 From Shawneetown, by Saline Mines, Sparks' Hill and Martha's Furnace (n. o.), to Elizabethtown, 24 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shawneetown Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Elizabethtown by 11 a m;
Leave Elizabethtown Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Shawneetown by 8 p m.

23325 From Farmington, by Middle Grove (n. o.), to Midway, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Farmington Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Midway by 5 p m;
Leave Midway Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Farmington by 12 m.

23330 From Yates City, by Spoon River, Eugene and French Grove (n. o), to Elmore, 17 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23331 From Kingston Mines to Mapleton, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Mines Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Mapleton by 1 30 p m;
Leave Mapleton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Kingston Mines by 4 30 p m.

23333 From Astoria to Summum, 7 miles and back, three times a week on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23335 From Browning, by Sheldon's Grove, Bluff City, Marbletown, Otto, and Duncan's Mills, to Lewistown, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Browning Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lewistown by 6 p m;
Leave Lewistown Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Browning by 6 p m;

23343 From Mount Carmel, by Friend Grove, to New Hope, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mount Carmel Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at New Hope by 4 p m;
Leave New Hope Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mount Carmel by 11 a m.

23349 From Omaha, by Cottonwood, to New Haven, 11 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal point.

233 2 From Noble, by Wilsonburgh and Wakefield, to Ingraham, 17 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.
Proposals invited for six-times-a-week service.

23365 From Marshall, by Darien, to Melrose, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Marshall Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Melrose by 12 m;
Leave Melrose Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marshall by 6 p m.

23366 From Martinsville to Moonshine, 10½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Martinsville Wednesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Moonshine by 12 m;
Leave Moonshine same day at 2 p m;
Arrive at Martinsville by 5 p m.

23377 From New Douglas to Staunton, 9 miles and back, three times a week, upon a schedule satisfactory to postmaster at New Douglas.

23378 From Highland to Saint Morgan, 5½ miles and back, twice a week.
Connections to be made with railroad trains at Saint Morgan.

23379 From Highland to Grant Fork, 6½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Highland Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Grant Fork by 3 p m;
Leave Grant Fork Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Highland by 12 m.

23380 From Alhambra, by Hamel, to Worden, 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Alhambra Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Worden by 5 p m;
Leave Worden Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Alhambra by 12 m.

23391 From Jordan's Grove to Marissa, 6 miles and back, twice a week, making due connection with mail-trains at Marissa.

23395 From Mascoutah to Fayetteville, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mascoutah Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m,
Arrive at Fayetteville by 12 m;
Leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mascoutah by 9 a m.

23398 From Floraville, by Millstadt, to Belleville, 16 miles and back, twice a week to Millstadt, six times a week the residue.
Leave Floraville Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 5 p m;
Leave Millstadt Wednesday and Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Floraville by 1 p m;
Leave Millstadt daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Belleville by 10 a m;
Leave Belleville daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 4 p m.

23400 From Westfield to Ashmore, 6 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of arrivals and departures so as to insure railroad connections at Ashmore.

23401 From Zanesville to Litchfield, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Zanesville Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Litchfield by 12 m;
Leave Litchfield Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Zanesville by 4 p m.

23406 From Ridge Farm to Long, 5½ miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23411 From Griggsville to Perry, 6 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Griggsville.

23418 From Pearl Station, by Bee Creek, to Kampsville, 12 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23421 From Peyton's to Clayton, 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Peyton's Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Clayton by 12 m;
Leave Clayton Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Peyton's by 4 p m.

23424 From Carthage, by Middle Creek, Joetta, and Webster, to Fountain Green, 25 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23431 From Weston, by Wood's Farm, Ellsworth, and Padua, to Leroy, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Bidders to propose schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23435 From Louisville, by Oskaloosa and Omega to Salem, 24 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23436 From Middle Point to Roland, 3 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Middle Point.

23437 From Houghton to Scales Mound, 7 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Scales Mound.

23438 From West Jersey to Toulon, 8 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23439 From Granville to Peru, 8 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23440 From Montrose, (Iowa) by Nauvoo, to Adrian, 17 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23441 From Wellington, by Ash Grove, to Buckley, 20 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to the department.

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